

REMARKS

Headings, and cross-reference to the parent application of this divisional application, are added.

In the specification, the paragraphs on pages 1 and 2 have been amended to substitute the disclosure of previously identified claims for the simple reference to the claim number. The paragraphs on page 3, lines 5-6 of page 4, and page 6 are amended to correct minor editorial problems.

The paragraph starting at line 31 of page 4 is amended to provide express antecedence for the amended claims. The statement at lines 6-7 of page 5 of the application as filed teaches that no further layers need be added, and thus supports “free from additional protective layers.” Removing a portion of the sol-gel lacquer layer, to enable the anodization to create the first surface area, inherently causes the two areas to adjoin directly.

In view of the examiner's earlier restriction requirement, claims 8-13 remain in this application, and claims 14-27 have been added. Claims 1-7, whose subject matter is in the parent application now allowed, have been canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

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